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1. TO CONFIRM MESSAGE PASSED REFTELECON, EMBASSY CONTACTED MR. MERAD OF SEH LAST WEEK TO CONVEY MESSAGE CONTAINED REFTEL AND ATTEMPT WORK OUT SOLUTION TO PAYMENT PROBLEM. MERAD SAID THERE NO PROBLEM; SEH'S EARLIER ATTEMPTS TO ARRANGE PAYMENT THROUGH AN EMBASSY ACCOUNT WAS EFFORT TO EXPEDITE PAYMENT. SEH SUBSEQUENTLY HAD RECEIVED AUTHORIZATION FROM FOREIGN EXCHANGE CONTROL AUTHORITIES TO TRANSFER DOLLARS AND HAD ORDERED ITS BANK, BANQUE EXTERIEURE D'ALGERIE (BEA), TO EFFECT TRANSFER. IN RESPONSE TO QUESTION WHETHER USGS ACCOUNT NUMBER OR OTHER DETAILS WERE NEEDED, MERAD REPLIED NEGATIVELY, SAYING HE THOUGHT THEY HAD EVERYTHING NECESSARY

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2. SUBSEQUENT TO REFTELECON EMBASSY HAS BEEN ATTEMPTING TO DETERMINE EXACTLY HOW PAYMENT BEING TRANSFERRED AND THROUGH WHICH NEW YORK CORRESPONDENT BANK, PER USGS REQUEST. MERAD PROMISED TO OBTAIN THIS INFORMATION FROM BEA. THIS MORNING (APRIL 5) MERAD'S OFFICE TELEPHONED WITH THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM MERAE: "THE BEA HAS TRANSFERRED THE AMOUNT TO THE

U.S. TREASURY".

3. EMBASSY ATTEMPTING CONTACT APPROPRIATE OFFICE AT
BEA IN EFFORT LEARN MORE DETAILS, E.G. EXACTLY WHEN
WAS TRANSFER MADE, IN WHAT FORM AND WITH WHAT NOTATION,
IF ANY.

4. WILL ADVISE. IN MEANTIME, USGS MIGHT WISH INITIATE
SEARCH AT TREASURY.LYNE

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